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11. (C/NF) Further to information provided reftel regarding the two Syrians transferred from Guantanamo to Portugal on August 28, at our request the Portuguese Immigration and Border Service (SEF), which administers the resettlement, has provided further details on the transferees' daily routines.

12. (C/NF) Khantumani and Dokhan scrupulously carry out their religious duties --daily prayers, halal diets, restrictions on contact with women-- and particularly during the Ramadan period. In addition to their daily Portuguese language studies, they are responsible for keeping the house clean where they reside (they are staying in a GOP safehouse in the Lisbon area with 24/7 government security escorts); doing their own shopping, cooking and washing their own clothes. They are provided pocket money to purchase their food and clothing items.

13. (C/NF) They punctually request to watch television: BBC, Al Jazeera, CNN, and wrestling programs. (The U.S. pro wrestling show "WWE" is shown twice weekly on Portuguese TV). Currently they have only six hours of Internet access per day, because their "incorrect use" damaged the computer that was provided to them (nfi). They frequently request cell phone access to contact their families, and in Khantumani's case, his "father" in Guantanamo.

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